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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2009 ("the Action"), for which the three-month date for response is September 11, 2009. Applicant is filing this response on August 11, 2009, the two-month date for response to provoke an advisory action. Applicant believes no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is required in connection with the filing of this document, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/FIFW:019US/EHR.

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